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**In re Application of:**

Cornelis et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/915,060

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**For:** INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY SITE, VECTOR CONTAINING SAME AND USES THEREOF

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**Examiner:** D. Sullivan

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2003 and per the Advisory Action of October 30, 2003, applicants propose to amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 on this paper.